

Kazuyoshi TORIYAMA
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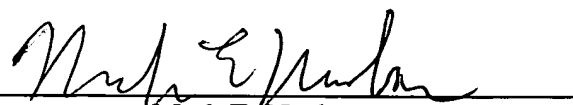
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims, without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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